

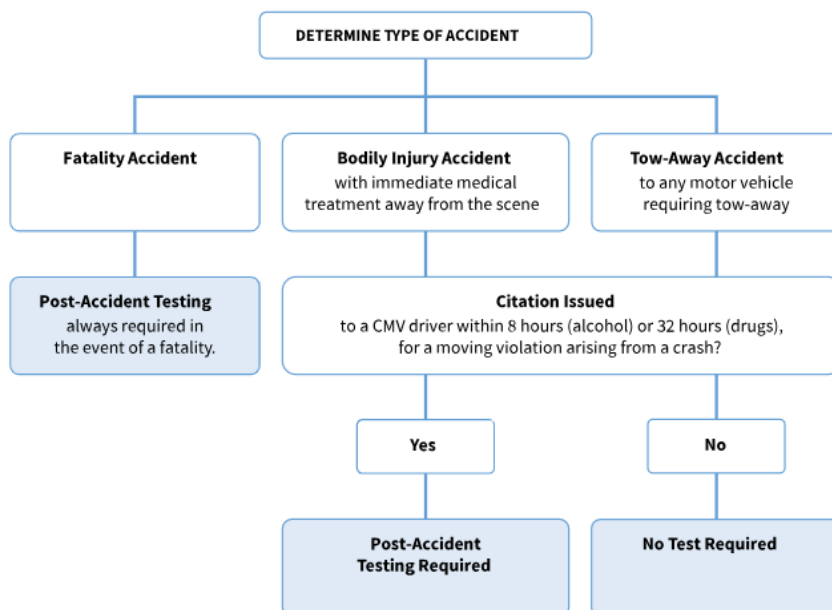


September 2023 Newsletter

DOT Post Accident Drug/Alcohol

I was recently asked when is a driver required to take a post-accident drug screen. I could only answer- well that depends. There is a flow chart that lives in my brain when working an accident.

Obviously, if there is a fatality- it is a mandatory test regardless of who was at fault for the accident. If an officer believes you are under the influence, he/she may mandate a test. If you are issued a citation- the tests must be completed within 8 hours and if not, we are given 32 hours. I like to have the tests completed immediately to avoid any doubts. Not that any of you are going to call me and say you've had an accident, you will know what to expect.



- CHUCK H.- TRUCK 611
- CARL W.- TRUCK 2437
- JANICE S.- TRUCK 2438

Driver Spotlight- Kevin Kimberly

Kevin has been a regional driver for General Transport since April 2023. Kevin was actually nominated for

this month for his amazing performance and dedication.

When Kevin isn't behind the wheel, you can find him enjoying time with his family;

especially his Fiancé Connie. If the season is right, he likes football and going to the race tracks. We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!



Office Spotlight- Michaelann Hammonds

Michaelann has been with General Transport since September 1998 after Diane persuaded her. She wears many hats in her current role, including accounts payables, benefits admin, and misc. tasks. Michaelann has been married for 25 years in October and they have 3 grown children. She is grateful that GT has given her the flexibility to raise her kids and allowed her to attend every activity they have been in (mostly on the soccer field). We are proud to have you as part of the GT Family!



National Truck Driver Appreciation Week is September 10-16, 2023

It is that time of year again when the nation takes a week to recognize the hard work of drivers to provide for not only your family, but for the nation. COVID really highlighted to work that you do. Without trucks constantly rolling, the shelves would constantly be as empty as the toilet paper isles in April 2020.

The days are long, the traffic is endless, and the time away can cause missed events. Then you have a day when a little kid does the arm pull wanting you to blow your horn. You have the days when you watch the sun rise over a corn field. You run into amazing people that you bond with and become family. So although the job is hard- it becomes worth it!

Brian Stamm- 1 Million Safe Miles+

Brian has been an owner operator with General Transport since November 2015. He has safely driven over 1 million miles. When I say Brian is safe- he is the definition. Always completes all paperwork and training, travels safely, and I have never heard a bad work spoken about him. It was a true honor to tell him he hit this milestone! We are so honored and proud of your hard work and dedication and are lucky to have you as part of the GT Family! If you see Brian out on the road- make sure to congratulate him!



We will have snacks available all week at the terminal and lunch on Friday. Keep an eye on your mailbox for a little something special from all of us!

Your hard work does not go unnoticed and we appreciate all that you do!